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Annotations

1. Adoption of the agenda

Under rule 9 of the Committee's rules of procedure, the first item on the agenda of any session shall be the adoption of the agenda, unless the election of officers is required under

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rule 20. In accordance with rule 10, the Committee may revise the agenda during a session and may, as appropriate, add, defer or delete items.

The provisional agenda for the fourteenth session was prepared by the Secretary-General, in consultation with the Chair of the Committee, pursuant to rule 8 of the rules of procedure.

2. Organizational matters

The fourteenth session of the Committee will be held at the United Nations Office at Geneva, in the ground floor conference room at Palais Wilson, from 17 August to 4 September 2015. The first meeting of the session will be convened on Monday, 17 August, at 10 a.m. A representative of the Secretary-General will open the session.

Pursuant to rule 29 of the rules of procedure, the meetings of the Committee shall be held in public session, unless otherwise decided by the Committee.

The Committee will consider matters concerning the organization of the fourteenth session, in particular the adoption of its programme of work, a draft of which is contained in the annex.

3. Report of the Chair on activities undertaken between the thirteenth and fourteenth sessions of the Committee

The Committee will consider the report of the Chair on activities undertaken between the thirteenth and fourteenth sessions.

4. Submission of reports by parties to the Convention under article 35

The Committee will be updated on the reports received from parties to the Convention under article. As at the time of issuance of the present provisional agenda, the following initial reports had been received and were pending consideration by the Committee:

Party	*Due*	*Date received*	*Symbol*
Algeria	2012	5 January 2015	CRPD/C/DZA/1
Armenia	2012	21 January 2013	CRPD/C/ARM/1
Bosnia and Herzegovina	2012	5 March 2013	CRPD/C/BIH/1
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	2011	31 December 2013	CRPD/C/BOL/1
Brazil	2010	27 May 2012	CRPD/C/BRA/1
Bulgaria	2014	23 July 2014	CRPD/C/BGR/1
Canada	2014	11 February 2014	CRPD/C/CAN/1
Chile	2010	14 August 2012	CRPD/C/CHL/1
Colombia	2013	11 June 2013	CRPD/C/COL/1
Cuba	2009	19 September 2014	CRPD/C/CUB/1
Cyprus	2013	2 August 2013	CRPD/C/CYP/1
Ethiopia	2012	8 January 2013	CRPD/C/ETH/1
European Union	2013	6 June 2014	CRPD/C/EU/1
Gabon	2009	4 October 2013	CRPD/C/GAB/1

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Germany	2011	19 September 2011	CRPD/C/DEU/1
Guatemala	2011	16 October 2013	CRPD/C/GTM/1
Haiti	2011	20 March 2014	CRPD/C/HTI/1
Honduras	2010	31 December 2013	CRPD/C/HND/1
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	2011	20 December 2013	CRPD/C/IRN/1
Italy	2011	21 January 2013	CRPD/C/ITA/1
Jordan	2010	3 October 2012	CRPD/C/JOR/1
Kenya	2010	3 April 2012	CRPD/C/KEN/1
Latvia	2012	3 April 2014	CRPD/C/LVA/1
Lithuania	2012	18 September 2012	CRPD/C/LTU/1
Luxembourg	2013	4 March 2014	CRPD/C/LUX/1
Malta	2014	10 November 2014	CRPD/C/MLT/1
Mauritius	2012	15 May 2012	CRPD/C/MUS/1
Montenegro	2011	13 March 2014	CRPD/C/MNE/1
Morocco	2011	17 March 2014	CRPD/C/MAR/1
Nepal	2012	29 August 2014	CRPD/C/NPL/1
Nicaragua	2010	27 February 2015	CRPD/C/NIC/1
Oman	2011	1 September 2014	CRPD/C/OMN/1
Panama	2009	26 June 2014	CRPD/C/PAN/1
Poland	2014	24 September 2014	CRPD/C/POL/1
Portugal	2011	8 August 2012	CRPD/C/PRT/1
Philippines	2010	24 November 2014	CRPD/C/PHL/1
Qatar	2010	19 June 2012	CRPD/C/QAT/1
Republic of Moldova	2012	15 January 2013	CRPD/C/MDA/1
Russian Federation	2014	9 September 2014	CRPD/C/RUS/1
Rwanda	2011	22 April 2015	CRPD/C/RWA/1
Senegal	2012	18 March 2015	CRPD/C/SEN/1
Serbia	2011	20 June 2012	CRPD/C/SRB/1
Seychelles	2011	18 September 2014	CRPD/C/SYC/1
Slovakia	2012	26 June 2012	CRPD/C/SVK/1
Slovenia	2010	18 July 2014	CRPD/C/SLV/1
South Africa	2009	26 November 2014	CRPD/C/ZAF/1

Party	*Due*	*Date received*	*Symbol*
Sudan	2011	1 September 2014	CRPD/C/SDN/1
Thailand	2010	3 December 2012	CRPD/C/THA/1
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	2014	3 October 2014	CRPD/C/MKD/1
Turkmenistan	2010	5 December 2011	CRPD/C/TKM/1
Uganda	2010	22 January 2013	CRPD/C/UGA/1
Ukraine	2012	12 April 2012	CRPD/C/UKR/1
United Arab Emirates	2012	24 January 2013	CRPD/C/ARE/1
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	2011	24 November 2011	CRPD/C/GBR/1
Uruguay	2011	21 March 2013	CRPD/C/URY/1

5. Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention under article 35

At its fourteenth session, the Committee will consider the initial reports of Brazil, Gabon, Kenya, Mauritius, Qatar and Ukraine, as well as the initial report of the European Union.

In pursuance of established practice and in conformity with rule 41 of the rules of procedure, the Secretary-General has informed the parties concerned of the tentative dates on which their reports have been scheduled for consideration by the Committee. A schedule for the consideration of reports submitted is set forth in the tentative programme of work annexed hereto.

6. Adoption of lists of issues on reports by parties to the Convention

The Committee will adopt lists of issues on initial reports.

7. Cooperation with other United Nations bodies, specialized agencies, organizations of persons with disabilities and other competent bodies

The Committee will discuss how to strengthen cooperation with United Nations bodies, specialized agencies, non-governmental organizations, including organizations of persons with disabilities and other competent bodies, in order to enhance the promotion and protection of the rights of persons with disabilities. Representatives of such organizations and bodies may seek to address the Committee.

8. General comments

The Committee will review the progress of work of the working groups established to draft the general comments decided by the Committee. To date, the Committee has decided to establish working groups on women with disabilities (art. 6), the right to independent living and to be included in the community (art. 19) and the right to education (art. 24). A working group on access to public transportation and airline policies was also established and will report to the Committee, but a general comment on the subject will not be prepared.

9. Methods of work of the Committee

The Committee will consider its methods of work.

10. Future meetings

The Committee will be informed of any developments relating to its future meetings. It will also consider the organization of its future work.

11. Implementation of General Assembly resolution 68/268 on strengthening and enhancing the effective functioning of the human rights treaty body system

The Committee will consider the implementation of General Assembly resolution 68/268 on strengthening and enhancing the effective functioning of the human rights treaty body system.

12. Activities under the Optional Protocol to the Convention

The Committee will consider the complaints submitted under the Optional Protocol to the Convention and the conduct of inquiries.

13. Adoption of the report on the fourteenth session

Pursuant to rule 38 bis of its rules of procedure, the Committee may consider and adopt the report on its fourteenth session.

Annex

Tentative programme of work

Week 1			
Monday, 17 August 2015	203rd meeting 10 a.m. (public)	Item 1	Adoption of the agenda
		Item 2	Organizational matters: adoption of the programme of work
		Item 3	Report of the Chair on activities undertaken between the thirteenth and fourteenth sessions of the Committee
		Item 4	Submission of reports by parties to the Convention
	(public)	Item 7	Cooperation with other United Nations bodies, specialized agencies, organizations of persons with disabilities and other competent bodies
	204th meeting 3 p.m. (private)	Item 6	Adoption of lists of issues: Portugal
Tuesday, 18 August 2015	205th meeting 10 a.m. (closed)	Item 7	Cooperation with other United Nations bodies, specialized agencies, organizations of persons with disabilities and other competent bodies
	206th meeting 3 p.m. (public)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention: Kenya
Wednesday, 19 August 2015	207th meeting 3 p.m. (public)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention: Kenya
	208th meeting 3 p.m. (public)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention: Ukraine
Thursday, 20 August 2015	209th meeting 10 a.m. (public)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention: Ukraine
	210th meeting 3 p.m. (public)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention: Gabon
Friday, 21 August 2015	211th meeting 10 a.m. (public)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention: Gabon
	212th meeting 3 p.m. (closed)	Item 12	Activities under the Optional Protocol to the Convention: communications

Week 2			
Monday, 24 August 2015	213th meeting 10 a.m. (closed)	Item7	Cooperation with other United Nations bodies, specialized agencies, organizations of persons with disabilities and other competent bodies
	214th meeting 3 p.m. (public)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention: Mauritius
Tuesday, 25 August 2015	215th meeting 10 a.m. (public)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention: Mauritius
	216th meeting 3 p.m. (public)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention: Brazil
Wednesday, 26 August 2015	217th meeting 10 a.m. (public)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention: Brazil
	218th meeting 3 p.m. (public)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention: Qatar
Thursday, 27 August 2015	219th meeting 10 a.m. (public)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention: Qatar
	220th meeting 3 p.m. (public)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention: European Union
Friday, 28 August 2015	221st meeting 10 a.m. (public)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention: European Union
	222nd meeting 3 p.m. (closed)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention: adoption of concluding observations
Week 3			
Monday, 31 August 2015	223rd meeting 10 a.m. (closed)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention: adoption of concluding observations
	224th meeting 3 p.m. (closed)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention: adoption of concluding observations
Tuesday, 1 September 2015	225th meeting 10 a.m. (closed)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention: adoption of concluding observations
	226th meeting 3 p.m. (closed)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention: adoption of concluding observations
Wednesday, 2 September 2015	227th meeting 10 a.m. (closed)	Item 8	General comments
	228th meeting 3 p.m. (closed)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention: adoption of concluding observations
Thursday, 3 September 2015	229th meeting 10 a.m. (closed)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention: adoption of concluding observations
	230th meeting 3 p.m. (closed)	Item 12	Activities under the Optional Protocol to the Convention: communications

Friday, 4 September 2015	231st meeting 10 a.m. (closed)	Item 8	General comments
	232nd meeting 3 p.m. (closed)	Item 9	Methods of work of the Committee
		Item 13	Adoption of the report on the fourteenth session
	5.30 p.m. (public)		Closing